

DTSC's Draft 2018-2020 Priority Product Work Plan

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What is the Work Plan?

What it does:

- Describes product categories
- Covers three years
- Explains policy priorities
- Gives general explanation of decisions

What it doesn't do:

- Name specific product-chemical combinations
- Create legal obligations

The Work Plan frames our decision-making for Priority Product selection



Our Approach

- Engage stakeholders.
 - Public comment
 - State agencies and BDOs
 - U.S. EPA
- Develop goals and policy statements
- Continuity from previous Work Plan



Policy Statements

DTSC will strive to **protect children**, women of child-bearing age, and pregnant women from exposures to harmful chemicals especially carcinogens, mutagens, reproductive toxicants, neurotoxicants, developmental toxicants, and endocrine disruptors.

DTSC will strive to **protect California's valuable and limited water resources and aquatic ecosystems** from chemicals contamination via wastewater or storm water.

DTSC will strive to protect Californians from chemicals found in the **indoor environment**.

DTSC will strive to protect Californian's from chemicals that **migrate into food from food packaging**.

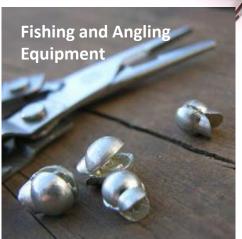


Our 2015-2017 Work Plan Categories







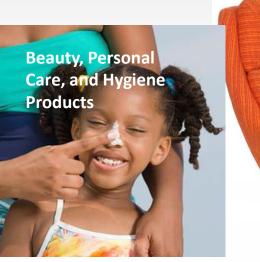




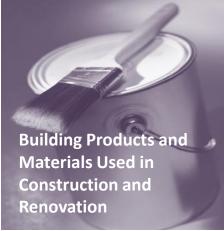




Proposed 2018-20 Work Plan Categories



Household, School, and Work Place Furnishings and Décor













Summary of Proposed Category Changes

| Proposed 2018-2020 Name | Name in 2015-2017 WP | Would Change Expand Scope? |
|---|--|----------------------------|
| Household, School and Workplace Furnishings and Décor | Building Products: Household/Office Furniture/Furnishings | Yes |
| Building Products and Materials Used in Construction and Renovation | Building Products: Paint Products, Adhesives, Sealants, Flooring | Yes |
| Consumable Office, School, and Business Supplies | Office Machinery (Consumable Products) | Yes |
| Food Packaging | N/A | N/A |
| Lead-acid Batteries | Lead-acid Batteries | N/A |



In closing...

- Engage GRSP
 - We are proposing questions to the GRSP and are eager for feedback
- Engage public
 - Public comment period open through March 9
 - Public workshop February 26
 - http://www.dtsc.ca.gov/SCP/PriorityProductWorkPlan.cfm
- Apply lessons learned



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Questions

- Are the product categories clearly and sufficiently defined and aligned with the stated policy objectives?
- What priorities, including specific hazard endpoints, chemicals, chemical functions, etc., should we pursue?
- What are the anticipated challenges in identifying specific products within the categories?
- What are the anticipated data gaps and information needs associated with these product categories? Are there any recommendations for closing any noted data gaps?
- Are there prioritization methodologies or rubrics that should be applied to our implementation of the Work Plan?





Research Agenda: Questions for the Panel

- What are the major research areas that SCP should focus on advancing to ensure success for our program and stakeholders?
- How can DTSC most efficiently and effectively leverage its power to influence the research agenda without directly funding research projects?
 Does this approach change when considering multidisciplinary topics?
- Are there specific research projects that DTSC should consider funding or contributing to, given modest available funds?
- How can DTSC facilitate dissemination of research to relevant stakeholders, i.e., how do we help responsible entities stay abreast of the latest research in academia?
- How can DTSC most efficiently stay up to date on the progress of research across a large number of disciplines?

